

Vote Explanation for HB 2935:

Although I agree with most of the provisions of HB 2935, as with many pieces of legislation in the Senate, this bill does have unintended consequences. It is these potential unintended consequences that I voted against.

Specifically, HB 2935 prohibits a school district from being a member of any voluntary organization that administers interscholastic activities if the organization does not have equity-focused policies.

The term equity-focused is not well defined in my opinion and could be easily abused and manipulated to the benefit of a chosen few organizations.

My concerns about this portion of the legislation were not addressed by any of the committee testimony or the meeting materials on this bill.